

Interdepartmental Collaboration Committee
Food Policy Subcommittee
Agenda for Tuesday March 31, 2015

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Location: Constitution Hall (525 W. Allegan St.), CH-6N-RICHARD-VAN-DEUSEN Conference Room

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Welcome and Introductions:

Review of minutes: January 27, 2015

Website update: the website was updated but is continuing revamp and will be found under Michigan.gov/food policy. Meetings, minutes and other priorities are available.

Priority List Updates

1. **MGFF**-Rich Pirog
2. Help small scale farms achieve food safety certification to increase sales to retail food industry, institutional buyers and consumers.
3. (two priorities tied for third)
 - a. Build capacity of MI Farmer's Markets sector to increase access to healthy foods.
 - b. Double up Food Bucks and Farm Bill expansion of this program.
4. SNAP implementation/WIC access (increase inventory requirements and zip code limitations).
5. **Local Food Council update.** Megan Masson-Minock
6. Small meat processor growth (update not expected to be available until late in year).

Guest Speaker: Amanda Edmonds talking about the other recommendations that were made by the MFPC task force

New Business:

1. **2/24/15/Cooking Demonstrations Licensing Guidance (Farmers Market) and Guidelines for Providing Safe food Samples**

Public Comment:

Upcoming meeting dates:

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 (note meeting is being held a month later due to conflicts in July)

Tuesday, October 27, 2015